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14 January 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
Director of African and Latin American Analysis

SUBJECT: [redacted] Alleged 25X1
Crash of a U-2 Aircraft

[redacted] 25X1

2. We have no official reporting on the putative U-2 down in the Brazilian jungle. Other FBIS reporting indicates the aircraft is painted red, white and blue, which would make it unlikely that it is a U-2. In addition, the Joint Reconnaissance Center believes that the U-2 which went down in 1966 crashed in Bolivia. It is possible that the fuselage wreckage is that of a French missile tested out of Guiana or a US Snark that strayed from the Atlantic test range. In any event, the Strategic Air Command is checking the story and their file of U-2 tail numbers. We have no plans to include this story in our publications. [redacted] 25X1

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

13 January 1983

NOTE FOR: C/CRES/DDI

FROM: EA/DDCI

The DDCI would like to know if anyone is following up on the attached item from the 12 January FBIS Media Highlights and if so, what have we found out.

Thanx,

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Attachment

cc: O/DDI

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Extract from the 12 January 1983 FBIS Media Highlights

Brazil: U.S. 'Spy Plane' Wreckage

A wrecked "spy plane" with U.S. markings has been found in the Brazilian jungle, according to a Sao Paulo newspaper. Marked "[redacted]" the plane may have been a [redacted] that apparently crashed several years ago, Brazilian officials indicated. The investigating team reported that "several meters of exposed 35-mm film were found inside the plane, as well as other electronic parts, special photogrammetric cameras, and other devices that are only used in combat planes." The wreckage was located in the interior of Maranhao State.

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These items are based on foreign media information available as of 1100 [redacted]

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